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## HAD TO KEEP PROMISE.

Woman Paid Penalty of Almost Over-Active Conscience.

Here is a point for Mrs. Mary Wilkins Freeman in one of her studies of New-England conscience. A family moved into a nice apartment in a nice house. The next Sunday they had callers.

"Aren't these rooms lovely?" exclaimed a woman visitor. "Are there any more flats like these to rent?"

The hostess said she believed not.

"Well," said the visitor, "if there should be a vacancy later, kindly let me know and we'll move in immediately." Just before going away she reverted to the flat. "You'll be sure to let me know if anybody moves out, won't you?" she said.

And the hostess said she would.

The next week somebody did move.

"What shall I do?" wailed the hostess. "I'd rather live in an insane asylum than in the same house with that woman."

"Don't tell her about the vacancy," suggested her conscienceless husband.

"Oh, but I must," argued the woman. "I promised and I cannot break my word. I simply can't live with that woman, but I shall let her know about the flat and if the worst comes to the worst and she moves in, why we'll move out, that's all."

And that, in spite of the protests of the mystified man, was exactly what they did.

## LONGING FOR COUNTRY LIFE.

Desire is Almost Universal Among Successful Men.

A strange thing is the universal longing of professional men and others who have come to the city and have prospered, as they advance in life to get back to the country. It is seldom that they do not return, and when they do there is often disappointment and things do not appear as they did long ago. The change is in the man himself, but he thinks it's in the country. Nevertheless, the desire to get back to the old country place to end one's days is very general.

Sir Walter Scott refers to it and compares the course of a man through the world to that of the hare which is started from her lair, and after a long chase and making a full circle ends by returning to the nest from which she started.

## Wanted No Small Deposits.

There's a young fellow, Mr. Hartman, says the New York Times, who is inclined to "now a blin'" as they say down in the Bowery. A few days ago he had \$300 to deposit, and decided he'd change his bank. He dropped into a bank that is well known to accept no small deposits and told the teller that he wanted to open an account.

"We don't accept small deposits," said the teller, and his tone was not exactly what might be called soothing.

"Who asked you to accept a small deposit?" demanded the youth. "I did want to start an account with \$50,000, but I'll go elsewhere." He got out before he could be stopped, leaving the teller with a look of pain and chagrin scattered about his countenance.

## Rules for Business Success.

Power to see the future has a certain place in business—an exceedingly humble one, however. It is employed professionally by some ladies and gentlemen at an average price of about a dollar a sitting. They can see things afar off, but not the landlord who is coming up the stairs to throw them out, nor the policeman who is coming around the corner to run them in. Prescience and clairvoyance have no place in the equipment of men who are able to make a living in less hazardous and persecuted callings.

There are plenty of infallible rules for success. Some men who have succeeded are rather fond of laying them down for the guidance of the young. But nobody—least of all their authors—ever infallibly succeeded by them. Everybody's.

Against "Snippet" Sermons. The bishop of Carlyle, himself a most eloquent ministrer, preached at Barrow-in-Furness recently against "snippet" sermons of ten minutes duration, adding: "If people would not listen to a discourse of half an hour let them go." A good deal depends on the material of the 'snippet' or the half an hour discourse. "Man John," pathetically exclaimed a Scotch minister to his ruling elder, "when ye snuff she snicker when I'm the cooing?" John—"Weel, minister, ye haes the remedy into yer ain han' pit snuff into yer discourse!"

## How to Obtain Sailors.

The marquis of Graham, who is learning ship construction and engineering in one of the shipyards on the Clyde, thinks that the most probable way to obtain the services of all British crews is for nautical schools to be established at or near all the principal seaports, the boys learning in these schools to remain on shore and to be taught the "three R's," but their principal instruction to be seamanship. They should be sent regularly on a voyage in a sailing training ship.

For and Against.

"Yes, Marle," said Mrs. Gidday to her maid, "I do hate to have my husband kiss me after he comes from the barber's. I do so detest the odor of that bellantine on his mustache."

"Do you really, ma'am?" replied the maid. "I rather like it."

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IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA REACH A WIDE CIRCLE OF READERS.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE MONTHLY AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE WEEKLY JOURNALS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA ARE DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE ADVOCACY OF TRADE UNIONISM, SAYS A WRITER IN THE WORLD-TO-DAY.

THESE 364 PUBLICATIONS, WHICH NUMBER DOES NOT INCLUDE SOCIALIST PERIODICALS, REACH A NOT INCONSIDERABLE PORTION OF THE LABORING COMMUNITY AND EXERCISE AN INFLUENCE IN IT WHICH IS LITTLE SUSPECTED.

THERE ARE IN NORTH AMERICA APPROXIMATELY 2,500,000 WORKING PEOPLE ORGANIZED INTO TRADE UNIONS, AND EACH OF THEM RECEIVES THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE CRAFT TO WHICH HE OR SHE BELONGS AND USUALLY ONE OR TWO OTHER LABOR PAPERS.

BUT THE PRESTIGE OF THESE JOURNALS EXTENDS BEYOND THE ENROLLED MEMBERSHIP OF ESTABLISHED ORGANIZATIONS. THEY NUMBER AMONG THEIR SUBSCRIBERS MANY SYNPATHECTIC AND NON-UNION WORKMEN; THEY ARE PLACED ON THE TABLES OF READING ROOMS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, AND FOR EVERY SUBSCRIBER THERE ARE PROBABLY TWO READERS. IT IS NO EXAGGERATION TO SAY THAT THEY REACH 5,000,000 READERS, PERHAPS HALF AS MANY MORE.

READING MAKETH FULL MAN.

WISDOM AND ADVICE DELIVERED BY FRANCIS BACON.

CRAFTY MEN CONTEMN STUDIES; SIMPLE MEN ADMIRE THEM, AND WISE MEN USE THEM; FOR THEY TEACH NOT THEIR OWN USE; BUT THAT IS A WISDOM WITHOUT THEM AND ABOVE THEM, WHO BY OBEDIENCE TO THEM ARE TO BE TAUGHT, OTHERS TO BE SWALLOWED, AND SOME FEW TO BE CHEWED AND DIGESTED; THAT IS, SOME BOOKS ARE TO BE READ ONLY IN PARTS; OTHERS TO BE READ, BUT NOT CURIOUSLY; AND SOME FEW TO BE READ WHOLLY, WITH DILIGENCE AND ATTENTION. SOME BOOKS ALSO MAY BE READ BY DEPUTY AND EXTRACTS MADE OF THEM BY OTHERS; BUT THAT WOULD BE ONLY IN THE LESS IMPORTANT ARGUMENTS AND THE MEANER SORT OF BOOKS; EVEN DISTILLED BOOKS ARE, LIKE COMMON DISTILLED WATERS, FLASHY THINGS; LEADING MARKETH A FULL MAN; CONFERENCE A READY MAN, AND WRITING AN EXACT MAN; AND, THEREFORE, IF A MAN WRITE LITTLE, HE HAD USED OF A GREAT MEMORY; IF HE CONFERENCE, HE HAD NEED OF A PRESENT WIT; AND IF HE READ LITTLE, HE HAD NEED HAVE MUCH CUNNING, TO SEEM TO KNOW THAT HE DOOTH NOT. —FRANCIS BACON.

ASTONISHED FAIR BOSTONIAN.

AN IRISH WOMAN TELLS OF HER MARCH IN CONNECTION WITH AN EXPOSITION HELD IN THE STATE, WHEREAT ONE OF THE ATTRACTIONS WAS THE "INDIAN" DEPARTMENT, WHERE THE RED MEN DWEL IN THEIR TEEPEES AND UNLEASHED THEIR OWN FLAMES IN DANCES AND MASK-IGHTS. AFTER ONE OF THESE EXHIBITIONS BY THE INDIANS A BOSTON GIRL UNDERTOOK TO TALK TO A YOUNG INDIAN BRAVE. "HEM, much hit," she said. THE RED MAN'S UNHAPPILY DREW HIS BLANKET CLOSER AROUND HIS STALWART FORM, AND REPLIED: "YES, SIR, WE ARE INDEED A GREAT EXPOSITION." WE TELL OURSELVES THAT OUR PORTION OF HIS ENTERTAINMENT IS BY NO MEANS THE EAST ATTRACTIVE HERE. MAY I PRESUME TO ASK WHO IT IS THAT I HAVE THE HONOR OF ADDRESS?" THE BOSTON GIRL HAD BEEN TALKING TO A CARLISLE GRADUATE.

POETS' POOR PAY.

MILTON'S "PARADISE LOST" HAS ITS IMPORTANCE IN THE HISTORY OF PUBLISHING AS WELL AS OF POETRY. WE ARE INDULGENT AT THE MISERABLE REWARD WHICH THE AUTHOR RECEIVED FOR HIS WORK, TWO PAYMENTS OF FIVE POUNDS EACH, AND ONE OF EIGHT POUNDS PAID TO HIS WIFE, MAKING A TOTAL OF £18 IN ALL TO THE MOST FAMOUS POEM IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

BUT WHAT PREVIOUS ENGLISH POEM HAS BEEN MADE THE SUBJECT OF A FORMAL AGREEMENT, PROVIDING FOR PAYMENTS ON THE PUBLICATION OF EACH OF THE FIRST FOUR EDITIONS? WHAT ENGLISH POET HAD VARIOUSLY earned £18 BY A POEM, NOT BY A DOLE FROM A PATRON OR A GIFT OF A SILENCE, BUT AS A MATTER OF BUSINESS FROM A PUBLISHER?

POPE NOT A MEDICINE TAKER.

THE DOCTOR WHO HAS APPOINTED A MAN AS HIS DOCTOR WHO LIKES BECAUSE HE IS "OLD-FASHIONED AND NOT A TYRANT."

THE DOCTOR WILL HAVE AN OLD-FASHIONED PATIENT, A LITTLE REGARDFUL OF PROFOUND WISDOM AS THE GREAT DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH, WHO GET BETTER SIMPLY BY CONFESSING THE PHYSICIAN WHO PREDICTED HER ACUTE DISEASE.

IT IS ORDERED, THAT THE 20TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1907, AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FOREMORN, AT SAID PROBATE OFFICE, HE AND HEREBY APPOINTED FOR HEARING SAID PETITION, AND THAT ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE APPEAR BEFORE SAID COURT, AT SAID TIME AND PLACE, TO SHOW CAUSE WHY A LICENSE TO SELL THE INTEREST OF SAID ESTATE IN SAID REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, THAT PUBLIC NOTICE THEREOF BE GIVEN BY PUBLICATION OF A COPY OF THIS ORDER, FOR THREE SUCCESSIVE WEEKS PREVIOUS TO SAID DAY OF HEARING, IN THE CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, A NEWSPAPER PRINTED AND CIRCULATED IN SAID COUNTY.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, JUDGE OF PROBATE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAISY CROATON, DECEASED.

MARIUS HANSON, ADMINISTRATOR OF SAID ESTATE, HAVING FILED IN SAID COURT HIS PETITION, PRAYING FOR LICENSE TO SELL THE INTEREST OF SAID ESTATE IN CERTAIN REAL ESTATE THEREIN DESCRIBED, AT PRIVATE SALE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISTRIBUTION.

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A TRUE COPY.

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## Registration Notice.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ABOVE-NAMED TOWNSHIP WILL BE HELD AT THE TOWN HALL WITHIN SAID VILLAGE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 30, A. D. 1907, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGISTERING THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH PERSONS WHO SHALL BE POSSESSED OF THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS, AND WHO MAY APPLY FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT SAID MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE FOREMORN, AT 5 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGISTRATION THIS 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 1907.

T. E. JOHNSON,  
TOWNSHIP CLERK

## Election Notice.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD AT THE TOWN HALL IN THE VILLAGE OF GRAYLING, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1907, AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE FOREMORN, WILL BE HELD ON THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 1907.

T. E. JOHNSON,  
TOWNSHIP CLERK.

## THE GREATEST CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY GUARANTEED CURE FOR CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, BRONCHITIS, LA GRIPPE, QUINSY, HOARSNESS, HEMORRHAGE OF THE LUNGS, WEAKNESS OF THE LUNGS, ASTHMA AND ALL DISEASES OF THROAT, LUNGS AND CHEST PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

PRICE 50¢ AND \$1.00  
SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY LUCIEN FOURNIER

Eleven years ago Dr. King's New Discovery permanently cured me of a severe and dangerous throat and lung trouble, and I've been a well man ever since.—G. O. FLOYD, Merchant, Kershaw, S. C.

PROBABLY THE BIGGEST CURE FOR CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, BRONCHITIS, LA GRIPPE, QUINSY, HOARSNESS, HEMORRHAGE OF THE LUNGS, WEAKNESS OF THE LUNGS, ASTHMA AND ALL DISEASES OF THROAT, LUNGS AND CHEST PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

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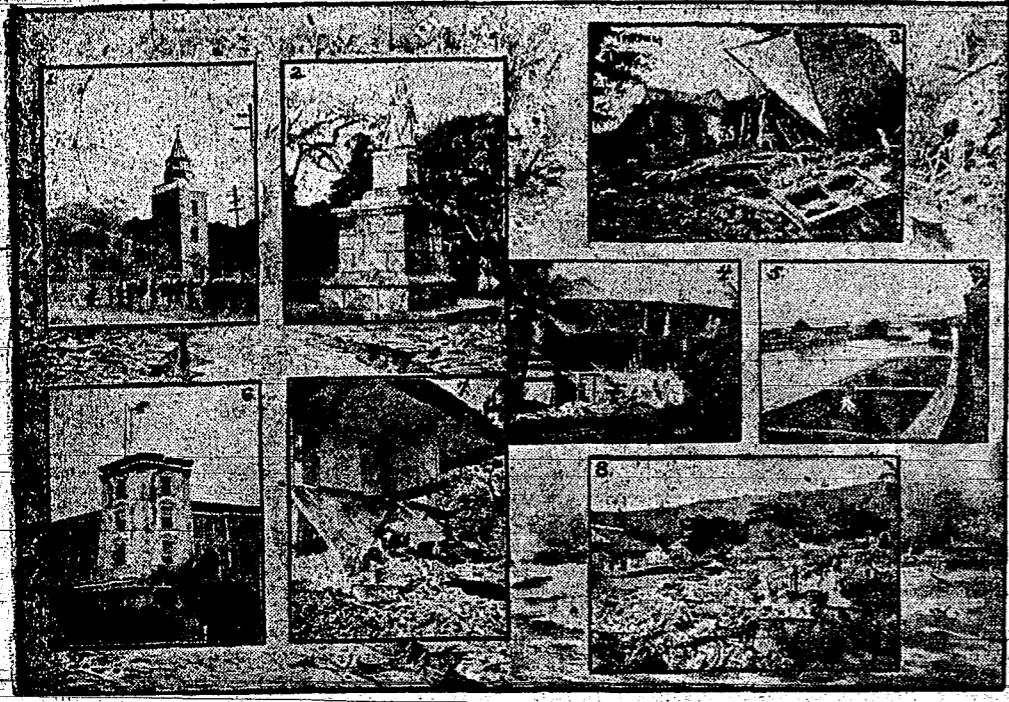
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## HAVOC WROUGHT BY THE KINGSTON EARTHQUAKE.



1. Ruins of Kingston's most cherished relic, the parish church, where Admiral Benbow is buried. 2. Twisted but not overthrown: the curious plight of Queen Victoria's statue. 3. The ruins of the Woodbine, the house of Mr. Delson, whose wife was killed. 4. Myrtle Bank Hotel after the earthquake, compared by Lord Dudley to a shattered doll's house. 5. A lighter conveying the dying. 6. The wreck of the central tower at Constant Spring Hotel. 7. Ruins of Mr. Grinnan's house, where one person was killed. 8. Ruins of the Military hospital, where forty British soldiers perished.

The Parish Church of Kingston, which dated from the late seventeenth century, was the colonists' most cherished antiquity. The main part of the building was original, but the side aisles were of later date. It was first reported that the statue of Queen Victoria had been turned completely round, but the photograph shows that this was not so. It was twisted at an angle of about 45 degrees from its original position and was shaken to the edge of the pedestal, but not thrown down. The Myrtle Bank Hotel presented, as Lord Dudley remarked, the appearance of a grotesque, shattered doll's house. One wall was shaken down, leaving the rooms open to view. At the hotel Sir Alfred Jones and his party had dined just before the catastrophe. After the shock, fire broke out at the military hospital, and forty sick soldiers of the West India Regiment lost their lives.

Mary O'Moore," she said, "and I am usually called Molly."

Bob Dugdale thought it the sweetest name he had heard. After all, there is "something in a name." "Common," he echoed; "oh, no, I don't think so. We had better begin our roles at once, hadn't we? You must have experience, of course, and I will teach you!"

He proved so apt an exponent that Molly O'Moore went to bed that night and dreamt that her prince was come, and nothing else in the whole wide world mattered.

And all through the exquisite summer weeks that followed Dugdale lingered in the little Irish fishing village, whether he had gone for salmon fishing, playing his part to perfection, and losing his heart to the lovely young daughter of the blacksmith and cobbler, who was so absorbed in "bogies" that he left the girl to take care of herself.

But the day came at last when Dugdale was brought to an abrupt termination. Dugdale received letters from his solicitors which necessitated his immediate presence in England, and he communicated the fact of his impending early departure to Molly as they sat together on the ruins of the old castle, at whose feet the sea of the Atlantic swept in broad rollers in the summer sunshine.

But Dugdale was another master of the art of forgetting. As another master of the art of forgetting, he had hardly brandished himself, and why her lover had brandished himself, it was worse than a cat!

And she set herself to forget him, as much as it was possible, for she had forgiven him long ago. Love knows no limit to its forgiveness; if it is not of the earth—it is from heaven above.

But forges there is another master of the art of forgetting, one's memory is apt to be altogether gone.

Just for a second the girl's cheeks blanched, but she pulled herself together again with all the born pride of her race. Sorry that he was going away, was she? Had she expected him to stay forever? Don't the swallows flee before the winter weather? Are the roses always in bloom?

"It is so stupid," she said, apparently sufficiently satisfied with her examination to make a confident of him: "There is a competition in this paper."

waving the Dublin Duchess with decent hands—but it is for "engaged girls." Fifty pounds is a lot of money, isn't it?

She saw she was serious, and altered his mood accordingly.

"It is," he answered, feeling somehow glad that she could not possibly know that his income per week amounted to more than double that sum! "One could do a lot with fifty pounds of course!"

"I was thinking it would buy dad a book or two he has wanted for years, and a coat his is so old—and we might be able to afford more—more than twice a week for some time to come. Meat is necessary for a man, I think, don't you?—a man who is always working his brains? But there?"

her face falling and the flush of excitement dying down, "what is the use of thinking about it at all, at all, when I'm not eligible, nor ever likely to be?"

A deep sigh escaped her, and her lips quivered. It certainly was hard.

The young man caught also the suggestion of a break in her voice.

"Don't despair," he said; "I think I can help you—that is to say, if you like—if you wouldn't mind, I mean."

He paused; the subject was a delicate one, and he was afraid of handling it too roughly.

"You have an idea?" the girl asked quietly. "What is it?"

"You promise not to be annoyed?"

"Annoyed?" Molly's voice was mischievous. "Why should I be?"

"Very well, then: it is this: Will you be engaged for me as long as you like?"

"What a funny idea!" she said. "I don't even know your name!"

"That is easily remedied," he re-assured, producing a card, and handing it to her.

Molly read it dubiously.

"Sir Robert Dugdale."

"You aren't already married, I suppose?" she asked.

He laughed, and she did not notice his embarrassment.

"No," he said; "I am not married, and if you like to say the word, and tell me your name, too, we will be engaged for the next month, if it pleases you, and you can go in for your competition and win the fifty pounds!"

"It only I could," she said. Then she looked at him a little comically.

"My name is quite a common one—

## Political Comment.

**Passing of the Pacifier.** What will the Senate do for the loosener of Gordian knots now that Wisconsin's senior member of that body has stepped down? Spooer has patched up as many compromises as Clay ever did. Whenever there has been a tangle in his chamber on any big measure Spooer has been called in to straighten it out. In the tumultuous politics of the past few years, the Wisconsin statesman was a handy man to have in the national lawmaking body. Nobody else could have fixed up the tangles which enabled the Porto Rico and several of the Philippine bills to get on the statute book. On the Panama canal question Congress was led in a harder knot than it was tied on the Missouri admissions issue three-quarters of a century ago. Spooer stepped in in the later case just as Clay did in the earlier one, and the problem was solved.

Sullivan does a distinguished Senator in the prime of life voluntarily step out of that chamber. The latest man of national note previous to Spooer to do this was Edmunds of Vermont, who is still alive and who could have been in the Senate yet if he had wanted to remain. Edmunds, too, was something of a compromiser. He recalled the various ourts on the polygamy issue of long ago, and got his measures on the statute book. Like the Wisconsin man, he was a great lawyer, and was something or an orator. Like him, also, he was personally popular on both sides of the chamber, and also popular with the presidents of his own party.

The Senate has many hard fighters left. It had Foraker, Hale, Beveridge, Lodge, and a few others on the Republican side, who can be relied on to give tick-tack knocks for their party. Tillman and Morgan, on the Democratic side, are of the same order. Foraker and Tillman have something of the old Dunningbrook disregard for causes and consequences in their scruples, but they are useful men in the Senate, now that Spooer has passed out. Knobell lacks the dexterity of the Wisconsin man in establishing aristocracies, and in reconciling the irreconcilable.

Again, in 1890, in the very

heyday of Wilson-Gormanism, sheep

were going begging at \$1.00 a head,

now, under a protective tariff which

"does not benefit the farmer," the average price of sheep is \$3.54. At least

that is what the Agricultural Department says. If anybody wants to quarrel with the figures as indicative of too

great prosperity for the farmers who are being unmercifully robbed by the tariff, let him go to headquarters.

The contrast in the price of hogs

in 1890 and 1907 makes mighty interesting reading for the tariff student.

On Jan. 1, 1890, the average porker

sold for \$4.12. Secretory Wilson says that the average price on the 1st of last

January was \$7.02, and it is higher

today than it was a month and a half ago.

In the past ten years the American hog has almost doubled in value.

The increase has come under protection, and as a direct result of protection. It means millions to the farmer. It means

colleges, education, plans and furnaces,

and two-seated surreys and gasoline

engines and electric lights and hot and

cold water for bathrooms—every con-

venience and comfort and luxury for

the farmer and his family. All this under the Dingler law, which "oper-

ates to enrich the few and makes the

farmer pay tribute to the monopolist."

But the farmer who keeps his mills and

water-closets and his dog and story-ro-

oms is not fooled. "A ten-year mem-

ber is a good thing to have about the

place, too.—Des Moines "Capital."

**Punishing the Farmer.** We have already noted that the value

of our farm crops, which was consider-

ably less than \$3,000,000,000 ten years

ago, increased to about \$7,000,000,000 in 1906. We now have the latest es-

timate of the value of farm animals. On

Jan. 1, 1897, the average porker

was \$1.65, \$1.14, \$1.22, on Jan. 1,

1907, the value was:

Horses—\$1,845,578,000; mules—\$428,-

000; milk cows—\$445,407,000; other

cattle—\$881,775,000; sheep—\$204,210,000;

swine—\$417,791,000; total, \$4,423,915,-

000. An increase of \$748,525,000 since

Jan. 1, 1906, and an increase of \$2,768,-

000, of 16% per cent, in ten years.

But forgetfulness is another master

of the art of forgetting, one's memory is apt to be

so long—so dreadfully hard to kill!

"Uncle Bob is coming to-day," one of her charges announced one afternoon in late December, as they sat at tea in the schoolroom at the top of the house. "He's been over in Ireland, and he comes back to-night."

Molly poured out the tea with a steady hand.

"I am glad for your sake—he is coming," she said; "you are all so fond of him."

"Oh, he comes here lots and lots, really," they told her; "but just lately he's been awfully down on his luck, mother says, and so he's kept away.

He is very fond of coming up to this room, which he says is the neatest in the house."

But Molly, thinking of other things, did not attend, and the children dropped the subject.

She was sitting alone in the schoolroom after o'clock tea, when a man's tread sounded on the stairs outside, and the door was flung open.

"Molly," cried a well-known voice; "at last, my darling."

"Don't," she implored. "Please—please, go away!"

"Go away?" he echoed, striding

across the room, and standing in front of her, tall and commanding, and twice as handsome as even her memory had pictured him. "What nonsense! At least, I will go away if you like, but I mean to take you with me, if you will go, Molly—Molly!"

Molly pushed him from her, with all her might.

"Molly," he cried, possessing himself of her hand. "Is it possible you are sorry that you will miss me when I am gone?"

Molly breathed hard.

"I shall miss you, of course," she said, slowly, "but I know all along that we should have to say good-bye to stay forever? Don't the swallows flee before the winter weather? Are the roses always in bloom?"

"It is so stupid," she said, apparently

sufficiently satisfied with her examination to make a confident of him: "There is a competition in this paper."

waving the Dublin Duchess with decent hands—but it is for "engaged girls."

"Fifty pounds is a lot of money, isn't it?"

She saw she was serious, and altered his mood accordingly.

"It is," he answered, feeling somehow glad that she could not possibly know that his income per week amounted to more than double that sum!

"One could do a lot with fifty pounds of course!"

"I was thinking it would buy dad a book or two he has wanted for years, and a coat his is so old—and we might be able to afford more—more than twice a week for some time to come. Meat is necessary for a man, I think, don't you?—a man who is always working his brains? But there?"

her face falling and the flush of excitement dying down, "what is the use of thinking about it at all, at all, when I'm not eligible, nor ever likely to be?"

"What a funny idea!" she said. "I don't even know your name!"

"That is easily remedied," he re-assured, producing a card, and handing it to her.

Molly read it dubiously.

"Sir Robert Dugdale."

"You aren't already married, I suppose?" she asked.

He laughed, and she did not notice his embarrassment.

"No," he said; "I am not married, and if you like to say the word, and tell me your name, too, we will be engaged for the next month, if it pleases you, and you can go in for your competition and win the fifty pounds!"

"It only I could," she said. Then she looked at him a little comically.

"My name is quite a common one—

## FARMER'S LARGE SHARE.

Remarkable Rise in Value of Agricultural Products.

Bellowers in the policy of protection have long had to combat the absurd and obstinate assumption that the farmers of the country are benefited in a purely consequential way by the imposition of tariffs on foreign manufacturers and produce. It is singular that even to this day, in the face of such conclusive proof to the contrary, there should be found those ready to take the affirmative side of this free trade proposition, made ridiculous as it has been by the history of our own times. True, less is heard of it than in former years, but so long as trade and ignorance endure its abandonment may not be looked for.

The Department of Agriculture has

recently thrown some light on the level

of prices obtaining under a tariff de-

signed "for revenue only" and a genu-

inely protective tariff. For the pur-

pose of making a comparison which

will be valuable for illustrative pur-

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## Crawford Avalanche.

O. PAL PIERK Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 21

Spring Election.

The feature of the Spring Election from a business as well as a humanitarian standpoint will be the submission to the voters of the state of the proposed amendment striking from the constitution the section which provides that convicts shall not be taught a mechanical trade.

In view of the activity of the binder twine trust in seeking to prevent the installing of a binder twine plant at Jackson prison, the matter has assumed a very serious aspect to the taxpayers of this state. Idle prisoners mean increased taxes in supporting these institutions. While the section of the constitution seems to refer only to teaching convicts trades, under the decision of the Supreme Court it really means whether the convicts shall work at all towards defraying the expenses of the prisons.

There has grown up all over the country a demand that penal institutions should be compelled to be self-supporting. It has been demonstrated that they need not be a drain upon the state in the way of taxes, if the prisoners are given employment. Warden Fuller of the Ionia Reformatory states that if the proposed amendment carries his institution can be made self-supporting. There is another side to the question, along the line as to whether there can be any reformation of prisoners unless the state fits them to become self-supporting citizens.

If the decision of the Supreme Court is to be enforced, persons will not even be permitted to make their own prison clothes and shoes, and the spectacle will be presented of convicts being waited upon by outside help which will have to be hired by the state for that purpose.

The state administration has determined to install a binder twine plant at Jackson, and other revenue producing industries in the various prisons. Other states are opening such plants with great advantage, while states that are not being taxed for hundreds of thousands of dollars to support idle prisoners in their penal institutions.

The binder twine trust is seeking to oppose this and there is danger that, unless this clause is removed from the constitution the trust will resort to legal fight. Gov. Warner and the legislature decently wise and prudent to have the constitution amended and settled for all time the right of the state in prison matters.

As a matter of education, it is essential that wide publicity be given to this matter, which is in no sense a partisan proposition, but aims at the well-being of the whole state.

The lack of interest in the duty of American citizen of casting his vote, able for defense, but only a limited number who are either fit or who could be used for foreign service, than some other problems to which far more attention is given. This is an opinion which has been expressed by President Roosevelt and repeated by many thoughtful observers of American tendencies. "It matters little what changes or improvements may be made in our manner of selecting candidates or of conducting primaries, if elections are disregarded the problem involved is increased. No other requirement of the citizen is so worthy of faithful observance as that his vote shall be a constant factor in the selection of public officers and in the determination of public questions. The issues of the offices may not be important, but it is important that attention to elections shall be regarded as a duty by those to whom it applies which must not be neglected. And this duty applies directly and forcibly to the coming election of April first.

The farm still overshadows the mill, the factory, and the workshop in providing exports. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905 the surplus exported amounted in value to \$97,000,000, the largest ever reached by agricultural exports for this or any other country, and exceeding the export values of 1901, previously the record year. During the last seventeen years the exports of farmers have exceeded the agricultural imports by \$6,000,000,000, while all other producers find themselves at the end of the same period with a total on the debit side of \$45,000,000. Thus, it will be seen that the farmer saves the "balance of trade" for this country and is the prime factor of all the prosperity.

That the states may pass laws prohibiting the use of the flag of the United States for advertising purposes was declared by the supreme court Wednesday in the case of Nicholas V. Hafner and Henry V. Haywood, of Omaha liquor dealers, who were prosecuted under a Nebraska state law on the charge of selling beer in bottles decorated with the national colors. They were fined \$50 each and appeared, pleading the unconstitutionality of the law. Justice Harlan upheld the right of the state to protect the flag, the emblem of the nation's power against indignities. He said the use of the flag as an advertisement on beer bottles cheapens and degrades it.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

to be submitted to the  
Electors, Monday, April 1, 1907.

Article XVIII, section 3.—The proposed amendment to Article XVIII, Section 3, of the Constitution, provides that Section 3 of Article XVIII, which reads, "No mechanical trade shall hereafter be taught to convicts in the State prison of this State, except the manufacture of those articles of which the chief supply for home consumption is imported from other states or counties," be stricken out.

This amendment, if adopted, removes the Constitutional prohibition, relative to the teaching of mechanical trades in the State prison.

Article VI, Section 6.—The proposed amendment to Article VI, Section 6 of the Constitution, if adopted, empowers the boards of supervisors in the counties of Ingham and Jackson and the counties in the judicial circuit in which the county of Isabella is or may be situated to give and pay the circuit judge of the judicial circuit to which such county is attached such additional salary or compensation as may be fixed and determined from time to time by such board of supervisors.

Article X, Section 10.—The proposed amendment to Article X, Section 10, of the Constitution, if adopted, provides for a Board of County Auditors for the counties of Bay, Cheboygan and St. Clair.

## Our Army.

The report of Major General Ainsworth, military secretary of the United States army, provides some interesting information. The New York World says: "This report shows that there are more than 13,000,000 men in the United States available for military service. About 112,000 are organized in State militia. The regular army, as organized under the act of 1901, consists of 66,385 officers and a provisional corps of some 5,000 Philippine scouts. After the Revolution Congress reduced the Continental army to eighty men, with no officer above the rank of captain. By 1788 it had been increased to 591 men commanded by Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Brig.-Gen. Harmon. Around that nucleus the regular army has grown nine years ago, at the outbreak of the war with Spain, the United States army consisted of about 25,000 men and officers. In February, 1901, congress authorized a permanent increase of the army to 100,000 men, including 12,000 native troops for service in Porto Rico and the Philippines. In June of that year all the Spanish war volunteers were mustered out. The house this session has provided for an increase of 5,000 in the coast artillery. The 112,000 odd militia can not be called into service outside of the state of which they belong except to resist invasion or to put down rebellion. It has always been the policy of the government to use volunteers rather than to increase the regular army strength. The advantage of this policy is, that volunteers can be returned more easily to the pursuit of peace when the need for their services is ended. The result is that, as Gen. Ainsworth's report shows, there are millions of men available for defense, but only a limited number who are either fit or who could be used for foreign service.

But the testimony of foreign military authorities is that in adaptability, resourcefulness, military intelligence and individual initiative the United States soldier is unequalled."

## Lovell's Locals.

The saw mill stopped very suddenly Friday morning, when the engine broke, but no one was hurt.

Silas W. Carrier was doing business at the county seat Friday.

Dr. O'Neill and Ingle were here on professional business last Wednesday.

Mrs. David Chrysler has a painful finger caused by a sudden fall.

The Douglas Co. would like to have

more cars to load but can't get them.

James McNeven of Grayling called at J. V. Miller's Monday.

Charles Owen is able to be out again.

Will Lee of the F. & P. M. R. R. is up for a visit.

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## Found at Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Laramore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me, and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25¢ at L. Fournier, Druggist.

## Frederic-Freaks.

Rev. Steirlk of Badaxe, preached here Monday night.

W. Wilson and wife are back after spending the winter at Midland.

Mrs. Hagerly returned last Friday from York state where she spent the winter.

Melvin Coggen is able to be about town on crutches.

W. T. Lewis is through lumbering for the present at Mackinaw for the Saginaw Tooth Pick factory.

Mill men are looking pleased these days, as lots of logs make work.

Miss Marsh of Sterling visited the teachers here for the last two weeks.

Who says the saloons sold no liquor the last two Sundays?

Rufus Edmonds and family move to Chaceville next week.

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## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 21

Local and Neighborhood News.

### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year. In ADVANCE. If your time is up, renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Easter Souvenir Postals at Fournier's.

Born, March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan, a son.

The finest Easter Post Cards at Sorenson's.

The South Side Market has an add in this issue, read it.

A full line of Easter Post Cards await your inspection at Sorenson's.

Special close out of lace curtains at Sorenson's.

A good new milch cow for sale. Enquire at this office.

Go to C. J. Hathaway for scientific optical work. Eyes examined free.

Highest market price paid for hides. PYM BROS.

25 lb. pails of International Stock Food \$3.00 at Fournier's Drug Store.

Fine watch repairing done at Hathaway's.

A few Harrison sleighs left, light and heavy. Price low to close them out. O. PALMYR.

The biggest, brightest and best line of post cards in the city is at Sorenson's.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next year's reading at once.

Fresh butter and eggs just received from the country. H. PETERSEN.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office. Ask the man on the South Side market's delivery wagon for a tub of that dairy butter at 30c.

Not just this week but every week we get new post cards. J. W. SORENSEN.

Note changes in ads of J. W. Sorenson, C. J. Hathaway, and Mercantile Co. It may pay you to read them.

Our mechanics are beginning to expand their muscles and prices in anticipation of a big boom in building.

Scratch feed makes hens lay eggs. South Side Market.

A nice sugar snow of four inches covered the earth here Tuesday morning but was nearly gone at night. When your pump needs repairing, please call on H. R. Nelson. Jobs promptly and satisfactorily done. Charges reasonable.

A. J. Stillwell has sold his livery stable to Henry Bates, which changes the firm name to Bates & Brink. It is a good property.

Mrs. Ella Dickey of Lewiston, was in town last week and part of this, caring for her mother, Mrs. Henry Truman, who has been on the sick list.

The bill forbidding the killing of deer for five years in Crawford, Oscoda, and Montmorency counties passed the house last week and will probably become a law.

FOR SALE. A good work team, as there is in the county. Weight about 2,700 pounds, with harness and wagon. Can be bought right. Enquire at this office.

If you want a dinner set absolutely free, call at the store of Salling, Hanson and Company.

The new drop curtain at the opera house is in place and quite satisfactory to the management. It will be a change at any event, the advertising cards being a new feature here.

The trial of Frank L. Young, Monday, before Justice Niederer, for malicious injury to a dwelling, resulted in a verdict of guilty and a sentence of ninety days in the Detroit house of correction.

Special prices on shirt waists (plain and fancy) during the month of March. Now is the time to have your summer sewing done. Always first class work and reasonable prices. Mrs. George Young, next door to Frank Tetu's.

Hubbard Head of South Branch was in town Saturday, the first time this winter. He says, caring for forty head of the best young stock in the country has kept him out of mischief. He is growing fat and more jolly than ever.

On account of the repairs being incomplete in the Danish Lutheran church, there will be no service at the church next Sunday. It is hoped that it will be ready for communion service the next Thursday evening at 7:30.

The James McMillan Memorial Association is now ready to receive subscriptions for the erection of a fitting memorial to Michigan's late Senator. Amounts from one dollar up will be received at this office and forwarded to Hon. Peter White, Treasurer of the association. All subscribers will receive an engraved certificate of membership in the association.

Miss Katherine Clark gave a birthday party in honor of her 5th birthday, March 19. The little ones had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. H. J. Osborne won third gold medal on dress hat display at convention of National Milliners Association at Chicago March 5, 6, 7, and 8, 1907.

The ladies of Gravling and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the opening display of spring and summer millinery Tuesday, March twenty sixth, nineteen hundred seven. MISS WILLIAMS.

A mass meeting for men and boys will be held in the association building of the G. A. M. B. on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Almaroons. A cordial invitation is extended to all men and boys.

Special revival services will be held in the Methodist Protestant church, south side, beginning on Sunday evening, March 24, conducted by Bros. Reiters and McArthur of Maple Forest. All are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

Last Tuesday evening a party of young girls gave a farewell party in honor of Miss Anna Rasmussen, who will leave for her future home in Washington the last of the week. All of those present report an enjoyable time.

Deputy Sheriff Clark picked up a drunk with a black eye and good wad of money. On his plea of guilty, Justice Niederer, having on a tender streak thought the eye was about sufficient punishment and let him go on contributing two dollars to the library fund and paying costs.

Complaint is made of a set of Smart Alecks on the south side making disturbance in church during service. If they have no respect for the church people, they should have a little for themselves, and if not and the offense is repeated, we advise their prompt prosecution under the statute, which is sufficient to teach them a lesson.

Frank Bell stopped on his way home from Detroit and Lansing, where he has been in the interest of certain mining legislation, long enough to shake hands with a few of his old friends here. His appearance indicates the prosperity which we are glad is his and that he has reached a high place with the bar of the Upper Peninsula.

Mary Matz, who was sent to the Detroit House of Correction last week, for default in paying bond for good behavior was denied admission to that prison, for a decision of the supreme court, that in such a case the prisoner must be confined in the county where convicted. The decision had not been noticed by the court or the Pros. Atty.

Lansing has a curfew. It is not a bell but a blood-curdling whistle that tells the boys and girls to hurry home at 8:30. The first night it went into operation the police were compelled to arrest several young girls and take them to the police station and notify their parents to come and get them.

Judge Grant of the supreme court has said that in some places adopting curfew ordinances, juvenile crimes had decreased ninety per cent in consequence.

Do not miss the entertainment given in the open house by the Almaroons, Alma College girls' orchestra, assisted by Miss Howard, contralto, Miss Messinger, pianist and Mr. Johnson, reader of Chicago. The company is coming well recommended and it is hoped that all will avail themselves of this interesting and instructive entertainment, given under the auspices of the G. A. M. B. Price 15 and 25, reserved seats 35c on sale at C. J. Hathaway's.

A number of friends of Mrs. Fred McDonald gave her a pleasant surprise party last Saturday evening and progressive Pedro was indulged in until about half past ten when lunch was served. After refreshments, the punch cards were counted up and it was discovered that ex-sheriff Stillwell drew the booby prize and Mrs. Fred McDonald first prize for the ladies, which was a beautiful post card album. Then the many friends wended their way home declaiming Mrs. Mac knew how to entertain.

An order has been issued by the postmaster general providing new regulations governing the size, form and weight of private postcards entering the mails. Such postcards must be made of an unfolded piece of cardboard, not exceeding three and nine sixteenths by five and nine sixteenths inches, nor less than two and three fourths by four inches. They must in form and in weight of paper be exactly like the government card. They may be of any color so long as it does not conflict with the postmark color. Very thin sheets of paper may be attached to them on condition that they adhere to the card. Cards having particles of glass, metal, mica, and tinseel or other similar substances will not be accepted for mailing except when enclosed in an envelope.

Gambling will not be in vogue in Saginaw if the orders of the police commissioners are obeyed. At the board meeting Wednesday night the chief of police was notified to close gambling places and orders were served on proprietors. Commissioner Treanor expressed himself forcibly on the subject, being the father of the resolution, in which he was supported by President Griggs, and it is declared that there is to be no more playing with this question. Heretofore, on previous efforts along this line the houses have been closed for a time, but first one and then another reopened and soon conditions were as bad as before.

### G. A. M. B. Dedication.

The formal dedication of the hall of the Grayling Association of Men and Boys, last week Wednesday evening, was a pleasant and interesting occasion and augurs well for their success. The hall was crowded, exhibiting the interest of our people in the work proposed. The Citizen's band and Prof. Grawin with his mandolin, enlivened the meeting with excellent music.

After an overture by the band, President Hathaway gave a brief history of the organization of the association, their present condition and future plans, much of which was new to the assembly. A solo by Prof. Grawin received a deserved encore, and Prof. Bradley was presented for a speech on "The value of wasted time," which was given close attention. Mr. C. G. Abbott presented the question of "New members," and was followed by Rev. E. W. Frazee, in brief talk for the general good of the association. The organization is recognized by all our churches as a proper thing for our young people and will receive their hearty support.

### Worked like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spiffy paper, "The Enterprise," Louisville, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Dr. A. A. Arica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound. Heals every sore, burn and skin case. Guaranteed at Dr. Fournier's Dentist.

### Presbyterian Church.

Saturday, March 24th. 10:30 a. m. Preaching. 11:30 a. m. Sabbath School. 6 p. m., C. E. Meeting. Topic: "Things you have learned from noble men and women outside the Bible." Tues. 1:28. James McNeven is the leader.

7 p. m. Preaching. 7 p. m. Wednesday evening, midweek prayer meeting.

Two students from Alma College will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Mr. Morse will preach in the morning and Mr. Johnson in the evening. Members of the Alma College Concert Company will sing both morning and evening. A large attendance is hoped for.

### The Conductor.

Conductor Warren of the C. & N. W. R. R. was given a bottle of Warner's White Wine of Tar by our agent; he could not speak aloud from a bad cold. It cured him in 24 hours. For sale at Central Drug Store.

### NOTICE.

Annual meeting of the stock holders of the Grayling Opera House Company, Thursday evening, March 28, 1907, at 7:30 P. M.

By order of President.

WILLIAM W. BRINK, Secretary.

### Teachers' Examination.

Notice of teachers' examination to be held in Grayling, June 20 and 21 at the court house. The questions will be along the following lines:

Reading—"Specimens of Civilization of American Colonies." Burke.

Arithmetic—Percentage with its various applications; measurement, surfaces, solids; square root, cube root; mental analysis; commercial forms.

Grammar—Nouns and their inflections; adverbs; comparison; and all forms and uses; verbs and all their modifications; sentence study; syntax and analysis; infinitives, participles, gerunds.

Geography—Mathematical geography; circles, zones, latitude, longitude; causes of seasons, day and night etc.

Physical features—mountains, plains, plateaus, divides; Europe, divisions, physiography, resources, transportation, city commerce, education, forms of government, mining.

Civil Government—United States constitution, powers of congress, consular service, ambassadors.

United States History—A study of the Declaration of Independence and its effects; a study of the Constitution, a study of the Monroe Doctrine and its effects, the establishment of banks, and the subsequent history of banking, legislation since the civil war; features of present progress; Michigan history.

J. E. BRADLEY, County Commissioner.

### Republican Caucus.

The republican electors of the township of Grayling are requested to meet in caucus at the town hall, on Tuesday evening, March 26, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating township officers to be voted for at the annual township election, April 1, 1907.

and to conduct a transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of Committee.

### Devon Golds.

Devon Golds are the best. They do not have a commercial value, but a good deal of value. They are made of gold and silver. They are very good for jewelry.

They are made of gold and silver.

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## Michigan State News

### DEPARTMENT PAYS FOR ITSELF.

State Game Warden Collects \$53,914.74 from Game and Fish.

Game Warden Chapman of Sault Ste. Marie will go out of office with the record of having placed his department on a paying basis. The expenses for 1905 and 1906 were \$101,153.33 and the receipts \$313,747, leaving a balance of \$14,993.41 to promises to be it will revolutionize dairying, not only saving the labor problem as applied to milking, but by furnishing a better quality of milk at less expense. It is said that milk drawn from the udder by the milking machine and carried at once to thoroughly cold sterilized bottles will keep in good condition for a week.

### SKIN MILK FOR HENS.

The Department of Agriculture has received a report from the West Virginia Experiment Station of a test made to determine the value of skin milk as against water for wetting a feed mash.

### REMARKY AFTER 32 YEARS.

Aged Couple Had Both Wed Since Obtaining Divorce.

Divorced thirty-two years ago, Alpheus C. Cowell of San Francisco and Mrs. Elmeline A. Hunter of Cleveland were remarried at the Methodist parsonage in Mount Clemens. Mr. Cowell was 18 years at the time of their first marriage and his bride 10; now they are respectively 50 and 48. Both lived in Michigan when they made their first matrimonial venture, the groom at St. Johns and the young woman at Lansing. Both married again after their divorce, but death deprived them of their partners, and recently, when they came into correspondence again, the love of their youth was rekindled, their second marriage being finally arranged.

### CLARE HAS BIG BLAZE.

Construction of Wooden Business Houses Reached \$10,000.

A \$10,000 fire wiped out the old lumber marks on Fourth street, just off the main business section of Clare. Owing to high rate of insurance there only small portion is covered by insurance. Nearly all wooden buildings have now disappeared in the business section. The losses are as follows: W. H. Elden, warehouse, \$1,000; James Campbell, store, \$1,000; M. E. Whitney, store building and pool room fixtures, \$1,700; Mrs. Courtland, laundry, \$1,50; J. R. Smith, bakery, \$1,000; W. F. Weir, second hand store, \$900; C. W. Perry, hardware, \$400; Michigan Telephone Co., \$300; City Electric Light Co., \$200; James Lachey, saloon and hotel, damaged, \$500.

### ECONOMY IN FEEDING.

Ear corn and clover hay proved to be the most efficient ration used in a test in economy of grain, rate of gain and profit per steer, conducted by the Indiana station. Ear corn, shredded stover and oat straw, supplemented with lucerne meal, proved to be more efficient than ear corn, shredded stover and oat straw in economy of grain, rate of gain and profit per steer. A ration of ear corn, shredded stover and oat straw was not efficient, economical or profitable. The addition of some nitrogenous food-stuff, either in the form of concentrate or roughage, added to the efficiency of the ration and to the profit of the feeder.

The value and importance of clover hay for fattening cattle was clearly demonstrated. Lucerne meal proved to be an efficient and profitable supplement when fed with ear corn, shredded stover and oat straw. The steers receiving a ration of ear corn, shredded stover and oat straw without the lucerne meal, was not comparable with the other two lots in finish, rate of gain or profit.

The farmer who combines his lot to two or three staple crops, and who has not ventured beyond them, does not know the full capacity of his farm. He should try some special crops on a small area and endeavor to have a greater variety of articles to sell. The success of pastures in some crops do not influence other kinds.

"There is one thing that is badly needed in all small towns and cities, and that is a comfortable rest room for farmers' wives and daughters. I have seen women sitting around feed yard offices for hours, waiting for the men folks. It don't look right, gentlemen, and you shouldn't ask your good ladies to do it. The parlors of a comfortable hotel make much better waiting rooms than feed yard offices.—Iowa Home.

### FATALLY HURT IN AUTO-WRECK.

Grant C. Dolson of Charlotte, Stricken Head First Against Pole.

Grant C. Dolson, son of an automobile manufacturer of Charlotte, was fatally injured by the wreck of his 10-horse-power machine-car, Kalamazoo. Dolson had with him G. H. Stephens, George Seeger and Arthur Young. In attempting to guide the machine past a team Dolson dashed against a telephone pole while going at a terrific speed. He struck head first against the pole and was buried beneath the wreckage of the car. The other three occupants were rendered unconscious, but are not fatally hurt. Dolson sustained a fractured skull, his right leg was broken and he suffered internal injuries.

### FIND BIG BREAK IN DATE.

Discovery Prevents Four Towns Losing Electric Light and Power.

A washout nearly destroyed the large \$10,000 dam built two years ago at Shallowan, on the Shallowan river. This furnishes light and power for Cormier, Bancroft, Morris and Perry. The washout was discovered in the wee hours, where the cement work ends. A channel four feet in width was cut through when discovered by workmen. The men ran to the dam and opened the gates, allowing the escape of the large head of water the dam was holding and saved further damage.

### PLAN CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

Y. M. Fraternity Say Salaries Make One Necessary.

White laboring men on the campus are receiving wages double and in some cases triple that of a few years ago, college professors in Ann Arbor are giving their services at the same old salaries. They declare they must do something soon. They contemplate the establishment of a co-operative store similar to that conducted by the students. The students claim the plan is a money saver.

### FIREMAN DIES IN SMOKE.

Was One of First to Enter Burning Detroit Store.

Cader, David Marguff of the Detroit fire department, was suffocated to death by smoke when the wholesale notion store of A. D. Rosen & Co., 157 Jefferson avenue, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$60,000. Marguff was one of the first to enter the store and the first to find that he was missing was put aside when someone reported that he had come out of the building.

### HOTEL BURNS; WOMAN MISSING.

Two May Be Dead in Fire Which Damaged Kalamazoo Building.

Fire in the Hotel Hurdick block in Kalamazoo damaged the hotel and destroyed two adjoining buildings, and it is feared two lives were lost. It was reported that Nora Spouse and Nannie Kraske, chambermaids, were missing. Thirty-two guests in the hotel were rescued by Frank McFarty, a young farmer, 32 years old, living two miles from Deardorff, died suddenly in his wagon while returning from Tecumseh. A neighbor was with him, McFarty was married last May and leaves a young wife. A mother, two brothers and four sisters survive.

MILKING MACHINES.

Now that milking machines have shown us that they can milk cows without drying them up a new claim is made for them. The milking machine is drawn in a vacuum and deposited in

### SURVEY FOR NEW ROAD.

Proposed Gaylord, Alpena & Western Line May Connect with Boats.

For the past few days surveyors have been looking over the right of way given the Gaylord, Alpena and Western railroad with a view to building a line from Alpena to Frankfort. The line will touch Hillman, Atlanta, Johannesburg, Gaylord, and a number of towns further southwest. It has not yet been definitely settled whether the western terminus will be Frankfort or Manistee. If it is Manistee, the road probably will go over the Manistee and Northwestern tracks, connecting with boats for Chicago. The capital has been arranged for and grading will begin as soon as the weather permits.

### SANITARIUM IS DESTROYED.

Castor Visited by Dismal Blaze.

Started from Overheated Stove.

Dr. A. J. Shockley's sanitarium, located on North Center street, Gaylord, was totally destroyed by fire. The fire started

from an overheated stove while the attendants were at supper and was not discovered until the flames had gotten considerable headway. The building has a two-story frame, with two wings, and had just recently been fitted up as a sanitarium by the owner, Mrs. W. J. Power, at considerable expense.

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### HUNDREDS KILLED BY MAGAZINE EXPLOSION.

Senate Recalls Mine Measure.

The State Senate Monday night voted unanimously to recall from the Governor the mining corporation bill that was passed through both houses of the Legislature a few days before. After recalling the much-discussed bill the Senate voted to lay it on the table. Representative Lord of Wayne county will introduce another bill to restrict the merging of mining companies. The new bill will aim to meet the constitutional and other objections that were urged against the bill that has been recalled.

It was voted against the bill that taking away the voting privilege from stock legally negatived was virtually rendering that stock worthless, and this was characterized by the mining company lawyers as a "breach of faith" on the part of the Legislature.

Representative Land's substitute will be silent on the question of voting any stock legally held.

### TO LICENSE FISHERMEN.

Representative Gordon has introduced eight game and fish bills, varying in amount, in the present laws, which have been agreed upon by those interested, those matters in the upper peninsula.

The deer license is \$1.50, of which 25 cents is to be retained by the county clerk and the balance to be used in defraying the expenses of game and trespass warden. For other hunters there is a license of \$1, and for fishermen

an additional \$10 to pay \$1 and fishermen \$1.

The bill also provides a bounty of \$100 for each wolf killed.

The following open seasons are provided: Deer, Nov. 10 to Dec. 27; rabbit, Oct. 1 to Feb. 28; partridge, Aug. 15 to Nov. 15.

The closed season on trout and salmon is fixed from Aug. 15 to April 15.

### BRIEF STATE HAPPENINGS.

Berrien Springs Board of Trade is making an effort to obtain a flour mill at that point.

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Although the Berrien Springs Board of Trade has been organized but six days it has landed a canning factory.

It has been announced at Alma that Andrew Carnegie has given Alma college \$25,000 to apply on its endowment fund.

Richard Perkins of Belding was sentenced to twelve years in the local penitentiary.

First destroyed the Chippewa county poorhouse near Sault Ste. Marie, and twenty inmates were rescued from death.

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The proposition to establish a township high school, which would be the first of its kind in the State, was voted down in Alma by 157 to 44.

The Kewanee Manufacturing Co. of Illinois has twenty men at work at its new factory and expects to increase the force to fifty men by August.

Plans are being made for the organization of a stock company to erect a \$10,000 four mill at Millington. The only mill there burned last summer.

Harry Little, foreman for the Cleveland and Cuyahoga Iron Company at Gladstone, was killed by an explosion of a gas tank which he approached with a lantern.

A deer, chased by dogs, was captured in the streets of Menominee. The animal was exhausted and its pursuers were fast closing in upon it when they were driven off by Mrs. Albert P. Scott. The deer escaped from her feet and was removed to the house in a wheelbarrow.

For some time past there have been rumors—the plant of the Magnetite Mining Mill Co. would be removed to Menominee, that the new capital would be invested and the mill greatly enlarged. This is known that negotiations have been under way and there is reason for believing are now nearing the close.

At the annual cattle election in Vinton the Republicans elected Vinton W. Morris, president, by sixty-five majority.

The Democrats elected one candidate, Josiah R. LaFever, assessor, by having no opposition. A straw vote was taken on the proposition to have the village become a city, a total of 730 votes being cast. Of this number 578 were in favor of and 151 against the proposed change.

Chas. F. Kuy, whose life was surrounded in mystery, died while in his house at North Lansing. His body was found the next morning, but death had taken place many hours before. His body was taken to the hospital and buried in a grave in the cemetery of the German church.

He had been a prominent citizen of the city, having lived quite alone in the house where he died. Death was probably due to pneumonia as when last seen he was suffering from a hard cold.

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